

**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Joachim Pöhler, et al.  
FOR : **METHOD FOR REPROCESSING WASTE  
OILS, BASE OILS OBTAINED  
ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD AND  
USE THEREOF**  
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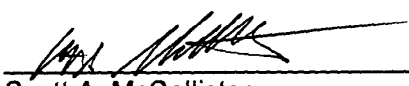
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It is respectfully requested that the attached document(s) be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

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